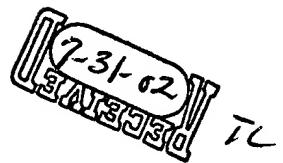


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This Amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 7, 2002 (Paper No. 14). Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 10, 15, 17 and 21 with amended claims 10, 15, 17 and 21 as rewritten below:

10. (four times amended) A method of adapting asset delivery within a heterogeneous video-on-demand distribution system having service provider equipment and at least one set top terminal, comprising the steps of:  
determining at the service provider equipment, for each set top terminal (STT) requesting a session for video content in the video-on-demand distribution system, a capability level of said STT and a capability level of the distribution network;